

NORTH CAROLINA 2008-09 FAMILY LITERACY PROJECTS

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*All above projects are collaboratives with local community colleges
ES indicates project also receives some funding from the federal Even Start Program*

FAMILY LITERACY DEFINITION

“services of sufficient intensity in terms of hours, and of sufficient duration, to make sustainable changes in a family, and that integrate all of the following activities:

- (a) interactive literacy activities between parents and their children
- (b) training for parents regarding how to be the primary teacher for their children and full partners in the education of their children
- (c) parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency
- (d) an age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences.”

Source: No Child Left Behind Act (including Title I and Even Start)
Head Start Act
Reading Excellence Act
Workforce Investment Act (Adult Education and Family Literacy Act)
Community Services Block Grant Act (CSBG)

Note also the frequent use of certain terms to describe above components:

- (a) *Parent and Child Together Time (PACT or PACI)*
- (b) *Parent Time (Parent Group, Parent Ed)*
- (c) *Adult Education (ABE, GED, ESL)*
- (d) *Children’s Education (Early Childhood, Pre-K, Infant-Toddler)*